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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 990970 filed 29 April 1999. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Official Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 990970. The Office Action cited PCT International Publication Nos.: WO 99/00984; WO 97/30551 and WO 98/37699. Applicant's attorney also encloses copies of "Video Codec For Audiovisual Services At $p \times 64$ Kbits", ITU-T, H.261, 1993 and "Studio Encoding Parameters Of Digital Television For Standard 4:3 And Wide-Screen 16:9 Aspect Ratios", Recommendation ITU-R





Copies of the Finnish Official Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.



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